

CAUSE NO. _____

THE STATE OF TEXAS
FOR THE BEST INTEREST
AND PROTECTION OF

* IN THE _____
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* OF
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* _____ COUNTY, TEXAS

(Initials Only)

**ORDER MODIFYING CURRENT ORDER
FOR OUTPATIENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

On this day came to be heard, pursuant to §574.062 of the Texas Health and Safety Code, a Motion for Modification of Order for Outpatient Mental Health Services, alleging that _____, the person in the above referenced cause, hereinafter called "Patient," meets the applicable criteria for court-ordered inpatient mental health services in §574.034(a) or §574.035(a) of this Code.

It appears to the Court that the motion is well taken, that the Patient is represented by counsel, and that there is one Certificate of Medical Examination for Mental Illness prepared by a physician based on an examination conducted within seven days of the Hearing on Modification that supports the basis for modification. After all matters of fact and law were submitted to the Court, the Court finds the following:

That proper notice have been given, that, if applicable, there has been filed with the Court a recommendation for the most appropriate treatment alternative for the Patient, and that all of the terms and provisions of the Texas Health and safety Code have been complied with.

That after considering all of the evidence, the recommendation for the most appropriate treatment alternative, if any, and the expert, competent medical or psychiatric testimony, it appears to the Court that the allegations of the application are true and correct and are supported by clear and convincing evidence that the Patient is a person with mental illness, and as a result of that mental illness:

- _____ is likely to cause serious harm to self;
- _____ is likely to cause serious harm to others;
- _____ is suffering severe and abnormal mental, emotional or physical distress; is experiencing substantial mental or physical deterioration of his ability to function independently, which is exhibited by the proposed patient's inability, except for reasons of indigence, to provide for his basic needs, including food, clothing, health, or safety; and, is unable to make a rational and informed decision as to submit to treatment

It is therefore determined that the Patient is mentally ill and meets the criteria for, and requires, court-ordered temporary inpatient mental health services and that the same shall be ordered in the least restrictive appropriate setting available. Accordingly, it is ORDERED that the Patient be, and is hereby, committed to the following mental health facility: _____ for inpatient mental health services for a period not to exceed the remainder of the term of the outpatient commitment order.

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It is further ORDERED that the Patient is no longer able to possess a firearm or ammunition under federal law.

NOTICE TO PATIENT

1. You are now no longer eligible under **Federal Law** to possess a firearm or ammunition.
2. If you possess a firearm or ammunition, it could lead to federal criminal charges being filed against you.

If you have questions about how long you will be ineligible to possess a firearm or ammunition, you should consult an attorney.

It is ORDERED that the Clerk of this Court issue a Writ of Commitment in duplicate directed to the Sheriff of _____ County, Texas, or other responsible person having a proper interest in the welfare of the Patient, to transport the Patient, commanding them to take charge of the Patient and to transport the Patient to the above designated mental health facility.

The head of such mental health facility, upon receiving a copy of the Writ of Commitment and admitting the Patient, shall give the person transporting the Patient a written statement acknowledging acceptance of the Patient and of any personal property belonging to Patient and shall file a copy of the statement with the Clerk of this Court.

The Clerk of this Court is further ordered to prepare a certified transcript of this proceeding and, with any available information concerning the medical, social, and economic status and history of the patient and his/her family, send it to that facility's personnel in charge of admissions.

It is further ORDERED that a copy of this Order shall be placed in a new cause number as assigned by the Clerk.

SIGNED this the _____ day of _____.

Attorney for Patient

_____, **PRESIDING JUDGE**

Patient